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with Intermediate Release Nicotinic
Acid Compositions Having Unique
Biopharmaceutical Characteristics

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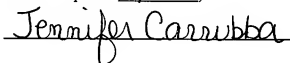
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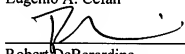
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Attached hereto, please find a memo delegating Robert DeBerardine the authority to sign any documents on behalf of KOS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and/or KOS Life Sciences, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
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Memo

DATE: July 9, 2007

TO: Johanna Corbin, Counsel, Patents and Trademarks

FROM: Thomas C. Freyman, Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

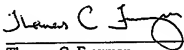
CC: Robert DeBerardine, DVP and Associate General Counsel, Chief Patent and Trademark Counsel

SUBJECT: Delegation of signature authority regarding patents and patent applications filed in the name of KOS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and KOS Life Sciences, Inc.

I hereby delegate Robert DeBerardine, DVP and Associate General Counsel, Chief Patent and Trademark Counsel, the authority to sign any documents related to the preparation and prosecution of patent applications that are necessary for the procurement of patents that were filed in the name of KOS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. or KOS Life Sciences, Inc.

The authority delegated by this document expires 12 months from the date that it is approved. If Robert DeBerardine vacates his position as DVP and Associate General Counsel, Chief Patent and Trademark Counsel, the signature authority will no longer exist and this document shall be null and void.

Approved:


Thomas C. Freyman
President
KOS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
KOS Life Sciences, Inc.

7/10/07
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 10th
day of July, 2007, a Notary Public
in and for LAKE County,
State of ILLINOIS


(Signature)

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires May 19, 2010

